

EC-4574. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Non-resident Alien's Filing Requirement for U.S. Source Wages" (Notice 2005-77) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4575. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services within the United States" (Notice 2005-76) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4576. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC NOLs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-68) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4577. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Inflation Adjustment Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2005-70) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4578. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Excise Tax Changes Under SAFETEA and the Energy Act; Dye Injection" (Notice 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005 to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4579. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Providing a Settlement Initiative Under Which Taxpayers and the IRS May Resolve a Group of 21 Abusive Tax Transactions" (Announcement 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005 to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4580. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Relief—Minimum Funding" (Notice 2005-84) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4581. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Asia Earthquake Occurring on October 8, 2005, Designated as a Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2005-78) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 680. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept No. 109-175).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 1315. A bill to require a report on progress toward the Millennium Development Goals, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1965. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S. 1966. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1967. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain activities of the Secret Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1968. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1969. A bill to express the sense of the Senate regarding Medicaid reconciliation legislation to be reported by a conference committee during the 109th Congress; read the first time.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1970. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1971. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and certain lands in the Royal Gorge Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1972. A bill to require Members of Congress and legislative branch employees to report all contact with officials and representatives of countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent non-discriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age.

S. 843

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 843, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education.

S. 1238

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1238, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, and for other purposes.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies.

S. 1462

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1462, a bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1768

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.